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Applicant: Gariepy et al.  
Serial No.: 09/601,644 Group Art Unit: 1600  
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Title: Cytotoxic heteromeric protein combinatorial libraries

STATUS INQUIRY

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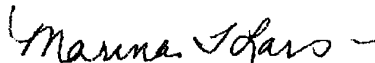
Sir:

We are writing to inquire about the status of the above-captioned application. On March 29<sup>th</sup> we called Group Art Unit 2800 to find out the status of this application and we were told to call Carol Bidwell in the PCT division since this application is a 371 of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/CA98/01137. Ms. Bidwell told us that the application was in IFW and that she thought it was probably assigned to Group Art Unit 1600 and that we should send a direct inquiry in writing to you.

Please let us know when we can expect to receive a first Office Action on the merits of this case. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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